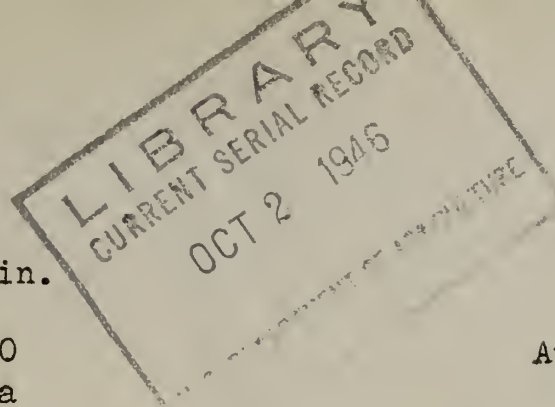


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DAIRY AND POULTRY

Butter - Top grades of butter continued firm at the wholesale levels, although the overall supply situation continued to ease.

Eggs - Top quality eggs from Pacific Coast States continued in light supply. More cars of Central Western eggs are being moved into retail outlets, which has relieved the tight supply situation.

Poultry - An early increase in supplies of dressed poultry available for civilians is indicated by some increase in arrivals from the Central West. Receipts of turkeys are rapidly increasing, indicating an early market season.

MEAT

Beef - Steer beef became a little more plentiful this week, but cow beef continued to make up a rather large part of the daily volume.

Lamb - Lamb slaughter increased with the quality of a somewhat wider range. A broad inquiry met a steady market.

Pork - The volume of pork continues very scant.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Cantaloups and Thompson seedless grapes are the best fresh fruit buys this week. Both items are selling below ceiling. Other varieties of grapes are selling at ceiling. Receipts of peaches have dropped off and the price has advanced to ceiling. Pears are selling at ceiling or just under. There are very few fresh prunes left on the market. There is no change in apples, citrus fruits and watermelons.

Cauliflower, cabbage, eggplant, peppers, cucumbers and summer squash are all best buys of fresh vegetables this week. All of these fresh vegetables are quite low priced this week. Celery is higher, putting it in the luxury class. Lettuce is a little higher. Onions are at ceiling. Spinach is lower. No.1 potatoes are at ceiling, while No.2's are dragging on the market. There is no change in snap beans, peas and tomatoes.

the same time, the fact that the system is not yet fully developed, and that it is still in the process of being refined, is also a source of concern.

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